REMARKS

With this Amendment, claims 21-25 have been canceled, without prejudice, for filing in a divisional application. Claims 1-20 are allowed. Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is requested.

Conclusion

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number, if the Examiner believes a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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